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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 26 degrees, light to moderate northerly winds.
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GERMANS DRIVE THE RUSSIANS

Berlin Claims Capture of 50,000 Prisoners With Guns, Etc.

DEAD COVER GROUND.

Severe Weather Conditions Add to Horrors of Retreat —AllMuscovite Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, Feb. 17—More than 50,000 prisoners of war, fifty cannon, some of heavy caliber, sixty machine guns, and an enormous quantity of war material are the prizes of General Von Hindenburg's drive against the Russians in East Prussia.

The ground over which the retreating Russian army passed is literally covered with dead and wounded Muscovites. Most of the wounded will die as the weather conditions are the worst of the war todate. While the temperature stays at the freezing point rains deluge the battlefield day and night, materially slowing up progress. But the official statement today declares that the Russians are being pursued at all points.

"For nine days the battle raged in the Mazurian Lakes region," the report says, "and has resulted in overwhelming defeat of the entire Russian tenth army, which is now a disorganized mass. At least eleven infantry and seven cavalry divisions of the enemy were engaged."

Vienna, Feb. 17 (via Berlin and London)—In an official statement today the Austrian government claims sweeping success in the Bukowina and Carpathian battle theaters.

In Poland and Galicia, the reports say, only artillery conflicts are in progress. In the Carpathians the fighting continues without cessation although the ground is covered with more than two feet of snow. Several day and night attacks by the Russians have been repulsed with heavy losses, and 400 prisoners have been captured.

In Bukowina the operations are progressing favorably and the Sereth line has been passed. The Austro-German forces are closing in on the Russians from three sides and they have been compelled to give way at every point.

South of Kolomes an important movement is developing. Already the Austrians have taken 500 prisoners.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Grand Worthy Matron And Grand Worthy Patron Received by Martha Washington Chapter.

Mrs. Minnie W. Hurst, grand worthy matron, of Fredericksburg, and Henry K. Field, grand worthy patron of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star of Virginia, paid an official visit last night to Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S. of this city. There were also present a number of guests from the District of Columbia, Falls Church and Clarendon. Following the meeting of the lodge at which a number of speeches were made there was a musical entertainment and refreshments were served.

GERMANS ACCUSE JUDGE.

Complain to Wilson of Alleged Unneutral Speech.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Charges by the German-American Alliance and the German Historical Society of Toledo, that Federal Judge John M. Killitts delivered an unneutral speech recently, declaring he "did not care how soon some one dropped 1,000 bombs on Emperor William's head," were referred today by President Wilson to the Department of Justice.

Officials pointed out, however, that neither the President nor the department has authority to censure a Federal judge, this power being reserved to Congress.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The governments of Sweden, Denmrak, and Norway, having exchanged views last week, are prepared to present to Germany a note expressing neutral shipping in war zone waters identical with those set ofrth in the American note on this subject. This communication will claim indemnity for any damage or loss of life resulting from torpedo attacks delivered by German warships, and it will be accompanied by a general declaration protesting against the blockading of British waters. At the same time a note to Great Britain will express the disapproval of these three powers of the abuse of neutral flags.

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, publishes an interview with James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, which reads as follows: "I regard the relations today between our two countries calmly and with confidence, and I believe pending questions will be solved in a manner mutually satisfactory. The men at the head of the governments in Berlin and Washington are not permitting themselves to be influenced either by the press or by public criticism. The public in the United States as well as in Germany should await developments quietly."

Forty British and French aeroplanes and seaplanes yesterday attack the German positions at Ostend, Middelkekrke, Ghistelles and Zeebrugge, in Belgium, and, according to the official report, with good results.

Greece has massed twenty thousand picked troops at Salonika to meet any coup the Turks may attempt. Relations between Turkey and Greece are at the breaking point.

In an interview in the London Globe Gen. Garibaldi predicts that Italy will mobilize her complete war strength within the next ten days. Gen. Garibaldi, a member of the famdus Italian family of soldiers, declared the war spirit in Italy is growing steadily.

After Mrs. John Kotch had testified that her husband had blackened her eyes, Justice of the Peace Miller, left his bench at Swoyerville, Pa., and attacked the husband. He thrashed Kotch so roundly that both his eyes were discolored, his nose broken and his body bruised. Resuming his position on the bench, the justice of the peace said: "Now that I have given to you a dose of your own medicine, I order you locked up until you give a pledge not to beat your wife again." Kotch, however, was sullen and was locked in a cell. He insisted that this is a free country and that his citizenship paper gave him the right to beat his wife if he so desired.

The fourth suicide within eleven days since the financial troubles of the First National Bank, of Schaeferstown, Pa., came to light was that yesterday of Frank Krumbine, a Heidelberg township tobacco grower who sent a bullet into his head. April 1 has been fixed as the date for the settlement of the affairs of the First National, and, knowing there were certain obligations which he could not meet, Krumbine decided to end his life rather than face his friends and business associates.

Col. Rooseevlt at Oyster Bay yesterday, said that he knew of nothing he had said or written that could justify the statement from Berlin that he had prepared a pamphlet "urging the United States to join the allies and crush Germany."

The London Daily Mail's Paris correspondent has received the following telegram from Sarah Bernhardt; "I am very well, cheer monsieur. I thank you for your inquiry. It is next Mondoy that the surgeon will amputate my leg, and after that I shall be quite happpy again. Thank my dear friends, the English."

Mail robberies amounting to possibly $150,000 were reevaled last night when government and city detectives arrested Clark Yale, his pretty young wife, Laura Yale, and a young man known as James Carey, all in a flat in New York. The Federal authorities declared Yale has had a hand in mail thefts in St. Louis and Washington.

SHARP FIGHTING FROM SEA TO AISNE

Believe Germans are About To Begin Another Drive at Allies

CONTINUE ASSAULTS

Teutons Make Unsuccessful Attempts to Retake Line of Trenches Captured by the French.

Paris Feb. 17—Sharp fighting at various points along the battle line from the sea to the Aisne and practically continuous artillery exchanges has led to the belief that the Germans are about to begin another drive at the allies' northern lines.

They are keeping up assaults on the British trenches along La Bassee canal and at Ypres. The German losses are said to have been heavy.

The British lines have been strongly re-enforced, and a French detachment has been sent to the Soissons angle, where another assault is impending.

The Germans have made several unsuccessful attempts to retake the line of trenches in the Champagne region carried by the French in a direct assault on Monday. Today they are bombarding the French positions with heavy artillery and mine throwers. French gains are reported in the Argonne.

Combined British and French aerial raids are also in progress at several points in the north.

Y. M. S. L. MINSTRELS.

Second Performance Draws Another Big Crowd.

The second performance of the Y. M. S. L. minstrels drew another large crowd last night. The young actors and actresses seemed to be at their best, and from the rise to the fall of the curtain there was merriment galore. The comic antics of the end men caused even more laughter than the night before.

The following is a complete list of those who took part, and under whose leadership the minstrels proved to be such a great success:

Thomas Trodden, Jr., of Washington, D. C., director.

Musical section—Miss Mary Devitt, director, Henry Kramer, and Roy Perry.

M. J. McFarland, stage manager.

Clarence Monroe, interlocutor.

End men:—Thomas Trodden, Jr., and Lee Moxley, of Washington, D. C., and Cornelius Hill, Thomas Priest, Raymond Hellmuth, and Owen Nugent, of the Y. M. S. L.

The following composed the chorus: Misses Eunice DeSilva, Pauline Hellmuth, Mildred Hellmuth, Eleanor Nugent, Virginia Downey, Nora Baggett, Mary Kelley, Lena Moore, Mary Nugent, Helen Nugent, Mary Ewald, and Ellen Patterson.

Messrs. Ethelbert Downham, John Igoe, Edward Igoe, Edward Quinn, Karel Reisselmann, William Duncan, Wilton Arrington, George Keegan, Bernard De Vaughan, George Dobson, James Hasson, Francis Downham, John Murphy, Louis Hoy, William A. DeVaughan, John Wenzel, Owen Creegan, and Hollis Nugent.

The committee in charge of the minstrels was composed of: E. E. Downham, president, Y. M. S., L. Clarence Monroe, chairman, William A. DeVaughan, secretary, M. J. McFarland, Raymond Hellmuth, and Cornelius Hill. The committee wishes to thank the Kramer Floral Company for palms, etc., J. M. Reed for use of piano, W. Demaine and Son and B. Wheatley for use of chairs.

Boy Dragged to Death.

Pulaski, Feb. 17.—Walter Blair, 12 years old, colored, was dragged to death by a cow in Carroll county a few days ago.

The boy was leading, the rope around his waist. The cow took fright and dragged the boy more than half a mile. Life was extinct when he was found.

CONGESSS AND MT. VERNON.

Member Drafts Bill Calling for Inquiry to Determine Feasibility of Government Ownership.

A Congressional investigation into the mismanagement and maintenance of Mount Vernon, with a view to determining the feasibility of Federal ownership and control of the home of the Father of His Country, may result from the recent agitation aroused by the Mount Vernon Anti-Fee Association.

A resolution providing for such an investigation has been drafted by a member of Congress, which, it is said, will be introduced in the House within a short time.

It is intended to investigate the methods of managment at Mount Vernon and devise a means of eliminating the fee charged persons who visit Washington's tomb. It is suggested by those engaged in the movement that this could be accomplished either by governmental acquisition or by separation of the tomb from the remaining portion of the estate.

DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

People in Valley of Virginia Arm for Trouble.

Harrisonburg, Feb. 17.—Men in the neighborhood of Palos in Brocks Gap last week were armed and the women terrified as a result of the appearance near that place of a strange man, thought to be insane. The man is carrying a shotgun, which he drew on Mrs. Webb Hoover, who fled with her two children to the home of her nearest neighbor.

When first seen by Mrs. Hoover the man was walking about a barn near the house. She sought to escape from the house with her two children, but the man drew on her as if to fire. He did not shoot, Mrs. Hoover and her children getting out of sight before he had an opportunity to take aim.

Hastening to the home of Isaac Hoover, one-fourth mile distant, Mrs. Hoover gave the alarm. The man's appearance and threatening actions caused "a night of terror" in Brocks Gap and rumors of a "wild man" at large spread for miles around before dark.

A reliable report from Brocks Gap over the telephone was to the effect that "the men are all armed. Many of them are hunting the strange man and the women are scared nearly to death."

SEMINARY NOTES.

Lenten Services in Chapel And Missions Will be Conducted.

Lenten services will be held in the Seminary Chapel and the missions connected with it from and including Ash Wednesday until Easter.

At the Chapel there was a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning (Ash Wednesday) at half-past seven o'clock and morning prayer and litany with sermon at eleven o'clock. The preacher was Dean Crawford. Services will be held every Tuesday and Friday during lent at five o'clock p. m., until Holy Week, when services will be held every day at eleven o'clock in the morning.

At the Seminary Missions Lenten services will be held either on Wednesdays or Fridays at half-past seven o'clock during the Lenten season.

The Rev. Joseph R. Ellis, of the Blue Ridge Episcopal Mission, with headquarters at Yancey, Va., paid a flying visit to 'The Hill' last week and was the guest of Dr. Green.

The Rev. Carleton Barnwell and Mrs. Barnwell spent a night on 'The Hill' last week at Montrose, the residence of Mrs. Barnwell's father, Mr. Lewis Hooff.

The Rev. Wiley Roy Mason was at the Seminary for a short time last Thursday. He has an important work at Mission Home in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

A number of the students with Professors Wallis and Rollins, were handsomely entertained by Mr. A. R. Hoxton, the hospitable principal of the High School, at an oyster supper last Wednesday night, February 9th. Every one enjoyed the entertainment and left with many cordial good wishes for Principal Hoxton.

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SHIPS HEADED FOR WAR ZONE

Twenty - Eight Steamers With 1,000 American Passengers Aboard

GERMANY DESPERATE

English Officialdom Believes "Blockade" Beginning of End of Kaiser's Resources.

Liverpool, Feb, 17—Twenty-eight steamers, sailing from New York and carrying more than 1,000 American passengers, today are speeding into the war zone to face the peril of German torpedoes. They will be subject to the retaliation ordered by the German admiralty beginning tomorrow, against British merchantmen.

The big White Star liner Adriatic is due to arrive here tomorrow night or Friday. She carries about 400 passengers, a large part of whom are Americans, and a rich food cargo.

Every precaution will be taken to insure her safe passage through the Irish Sea in the belief that the Germans may attempt to strike a spectacular submarine blow. At about the same time the Norweigan vessel Bergensfjord, carrying a number of passengers, will enter the war area.

At least forty ships sailing from Norfolk and Newport News for English and continental ports are due to arrive within the next few days, as are about a dozen freighters and smaller steamers, against which von Tirpitz has promised to send his under sea raiders. Two American cargo steamers, the Kansan and the Saginga, are included in the dozen vessels that will penetrate the danger zone within forty eight hours.

London, Feb 17—England accepts the enforcement of the German submarine blockade, which commences tomorrow, as indicating the "beginning of the end." It is felt that this will be Germany's last great blow. Her Zeppelins having failed to come up to expectations and her fleet being forced to remain impotent behind her closely guarded land fortifications, the last weapon available is her great fleet of submarines.

And the British admiralty calmly declares that the precautions already taken will nullify any under sea raid that may be attempted.

Not a single official of either army or navy but believes that Germany will mark her own doom the moment her submarines unloose their torpedoes at merchantmen carrying passengers. They declare the civilized world will not view with equanimity the sending to bottom of trading ships with their crews and passengers unwarned and unable to save themselves.

The newspapers commenting on the German notes to the United States say there is no reason to believe otherwise than that is the last desperate attempt on the part of German officialdom to save its face

They assert the military situation was never better. The possibility of conscription has been absolutely removed by enormous number of volunteers who have been flocking to the colors.

Many of the British newspapers charge that the German submarine blockade was planned entirely for the purpose of involving the United States and other neutral nations. If they should be brought into the present situation, German officialdom, the papers say, would be able to declare that with the entire world against her Germany cannot longer fight and must make the best peace terms that she can.

This view, in the opinion of the newspapers, is supported by the present anti-American agitation in the German press. It is pointed out that the rigid German censorship could have prevented the printing of any of these articles, and the very fact that they have appeared in cited as proof that the anti-American agitation has the approval of the government.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Admiral Behncke of the German marine department, has made a statement to Lieut-Commander Walter R. Gherardi, naval attache of the American Embassy at Berlin, which is given out officially.

The Admiral's words are significant, among other things he said:

"Since the shutting off of food supplies had now come to a point where Germany had no longer sufficient food to feed her people it became necessary for her to bring England to terms by the exercise of force."

Alva Aerie, 871 Meets Wednesday Night 7 o'clock.

KAISER TERRIBLY DEPRESSED

Apparently Realizes What Future Has in Store for Hom

London, Feb. 17—A correspondent who recently had an exceptional opportunity for a close personal observation of the Kaiser, writes:

"Published photographs do not understate the changes which have been wrought in him by the war. His physical appearance shocked—almost frightened—me. The Kaiser has aged terribly. His hair has become gray and he has an air of fixed depression He speaks but little, and then his articulation is abnormally slow.

"I was convinced that he realizes what the future has in store for him and his people and sees little that is bright in the prospect. The officers of the Emperor's personal staff share his downcast mien and, apparently, are filled with similar misgivings.

BODY OF BABY FOUND.

Attempt Evidently Had Been Made With Flames to Wipe Out Traces of Crime.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 17.—The neighborhood og White Oak in Stafford County, has been greatly stirred by the finding of a white female infant in the woods near that place The child was only about two days old, and evidently had been killed by a blow on the head which crushed the skull. The body also had the appearance of an attempt having been made to burn it. There was nothing on the clothing in which the child was wrapped to give any clue.

TANGO BLAMED FOR DIVORCE.

Brooklyn Man Says Wife Prefers Better Dancers Than He is.

New York, Feb. 17.— A tango divorce, in which Mrs. Bertha Helen Litman, 25 years old, is suing Harry Bernard Litman, 29 years of age, a wealthy manufacturer of women's underwear, was heard before Supreme Court Justice Jaycox, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Mrs. Litman, who lives in Brooklyn, alleged her husband was found in company with an unnamed woman at a New York hotel on November 8. She asked $35 a week, alimony and $300 counsel fees.

Litman denied his wife's charge, and replied that "beauty had turned her head, and her desire to tango with other men (better dancers than I am) has caused my wife to wish to deesrt me."

DEATH EDWARD A., CATLIN

Well-Known Capitalist and Real Estate Man of Richmond Passes Away.

Richmond, Feb. 17.—Edward A. Catlin, of the real estate firm of E. A. Catlin and Company, and one of the best known citizens of Richmond, died last night at 7:10 o'clock in his home at 1104 Grove Avenue, after an illness of six weeks. Death was due to a heart affection.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. H. H. Tucker, a former resident of Alexandria.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Old Ladies' Home. All members are urged to be present.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, of Red Men, the oldest active tribe of this order in the United States, is to have a get-together meeting at their home on south Royal street tonight when the adoption degree will be conferred.

GOVERNOR SIGNS FOUR TAX BILLS

Segregation Now Established as Foundation of Tax System

MUCH YET TO BE DONE

State Contributes Ten Thousand Dollars Toward Entertainment of Confederate Veterans in June.

Richmond, Feb 17—Governor Stuart late yesterday afternoon signed four of the main tax bills that go to make up the new system of partial segregation, which will become effective in Virginia ninety days after the General Assembly adjourns.

These four bills are:

Senate bill 8, which establishes the general plan of segregation, separating to State and locality their different subjects of taxation.

House bill 94, the measure that assigns exclusively to the State the taxes to be levied against the rolling stock of steam railroads.

Senate bill 68, the measure creating a State Advisory Board of Taxation, consisting of the Governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts and the chairman of the State Corporation Commission, who are empowered to search for intangibles, and creating local boards of review to equalize assessments on all real and tangible property.

Senate bill 21, which provides for the levying and collection of income taxes.

Three other bills were also signed by the Governor. They are:

House bill 58, which provides for an appropriation of $10,000 to be expended under the direction of a committee representing R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, of this city, in entertaining visiting veterans who are to attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held in Richmond June 2-4.

House bill 84, which adds several new banks to the list of State depositaries.

House bill 38, which reclassifies banks in Virginia for fees to be paid for bank examination.

Nine other bills that passed the two branches of the Legislature are still awaiting the Governor's signature or veto. One of these, the bill designed to protect the State from discrimination by publishers in the prices paid for textbooks for the public schools, will be vetoed, in all probability, because of the amendment it carries, prohibiting the State Board of Education from holding executive sessions in any and all circumstances. The bill may be vetoed because of the drastic character of the amendment. Many competent authorities agree with the members of the Board of Education, that in certain circumstances secret sessions are advisable in the interest of public policy.

All of the tax bills to which the Governor's signature has been attached have been closely and carefully scrutinized in their every section parsgraph, sentence and clause. Governor Stuart gave many days of thought and study to the tax measure. The bills were examined and discussed by Governor Stuart in conference with some of the best authorities in the State. A final conference was held yesterday in which Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, State Auditor C. Lee Moore and Clerk Parr, of the Auditor's office, participated.

While the four tax bills already signed suffice to establish the system of partial segregation of taxes in the State, the tax reform plan is still far from complete The Joint Commitee on Tax Laws of the General Assembly which is now sitting in Richmond, will formulate and perfect other bills pertaining to taxation. These are intended as integral parts of the general tax reform system, and will be submitted to the General Assembly at the end of the recess next month to be enacted into laws.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happening in Society.

Miss Sarah Swann, of Potomac, Alexandria county, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. She was brought to the hospital yesterday with a serious attack o fpneumonia.

Dr. F. W. Lewis, of Lancaster County, superintendent of schools of Lancaster and Northumberland counties, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wools.

Mrs. Basil Mills has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to her parents in north Pitt street.

Miss Katherine G. Uhler has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Machen, in Richmond.

Miss Blanton, of Richmond, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Stanley Blanton, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Uhler who for the past month has been visiting friends in Norfolk and Richmond, returned this week to Alexandria.

Miss Mary Hopkins, of Sandy Springs, Maryland, is the guest of Miss Eliza Douglas.

GREETING

Members Alva Aerie No. 871 Fraternal Order of Eagles and the General Public To enable all to procure a voice on the handsome 1915 five passenger Ford Automobile to be voiced on Easter Monday April 5th 1915, by Fraternal Order of Eagles for the Home Improvement Fund tickets have been placed on sale with the following business houses who will be glad to supply them for the convenience of the many persons who are desirous of securing a voice in the disposition of the machine.

Hudson's Drug Store.
J. J. Kelley.
Kirchner's Cigar Store.
Rothwell and Goods.
E. E. Downham and Co.
Hotel Ramer.
L. Rosenblot.
Dienelt's Drug Store.
S. Deavers.
Ashton's Drug Store.
M. Schuler Beef Co.
G. H. Hinken and Son.
F. Michelbach.
Cameron Dairy Lunch.
Valentine's Barber Shop.
Kramer Floral Co.
Fashion Clothing House.
Schneider-Slaymaker co.
Lowenbach Bros.
Griffin Furniture Co.
Hellumuth Bros.
Heon and Constantinople.
A. S. Doniphan.
M. E. Parker and Bro.
Hotel Riley.
Sanitary Barber Shop.
Herbert Baker, Tailor.
E. L. Allen and Co. Drug Store.
W. P. Taylor's Drug Store.
R. E. Knight and Son.
Plitt's Barber Shop.
H. Bloch.
J. M. Reed.
Weil Bros.
R. C. Acton and Son.
Thos. Eddy
B. Abramson.
M. Ruben and Sons.
M. Rosenfeld
Central Cafe.
L. Shuman and Son.
J. H. Mansfield.
P. M. Bradshaw.
E. Warfield Jr.
Lozano Dry Goods Co.
Mr. Reeves, Alex. County Lighting Co.
Graham and Ogden.
Swan Bros.
C. S. Elliott.
Jno A. Marshall and Bro.
S. F. Dyson and Bro.
Fairfax and Co.
C. W. Howell.
Cohen's Dept. Store.
D. Bendheim and Sons,
Kaufman and Blumenfeld.
A Katz.
Mt. Vernon Sanitary Dairy.
W. F. Creighton and Co.
H. Friedlander.
Jacob Rose.
Hamilton and Co.
Geo. Ayers.
Jno. D. Normoyle.
Old Dominion Cigar Co.
H. Baader and Sons.
J. Wolf.
A. J. McGuen with W. H. May and Son.
H. A. Baker with Chas. King Son and Co.
Jacob Brill.
and other to announced later.

FUNDS FOR PLAYGROUND

Bunches of "Cherries" Will Be Sold on Anniversary of Birth of Washington

Small bunches of cherries, typical of the birthday of the first President, will be sold by the school children of Alexandria, on Washington's birthday, next Monday, for the benefit of the play grounds of Alexandria. Arrangements for the day are being made by the Parents-Teachers Association of Alexandria, which successfully conducted the play grounds last summer. Mrs. T. Clifton Howard is chairman of the committee, and plans already made indicate that a considerable sum of money will be realized for the playgrounds.

Alexandria has no public playgrounds, but the City Council makes a small annual appropriation to the association which last year used the grounds surrounding the Washington street school. Several years ago a "tag-day" was held by the George Washington Birthday Association when nearly a thousand dollars was realized for the play grounds.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

The management of the Surprise Theatre will present tonight "Tess of the Storm Country."

Miss Mary Pickford, the highest-paid moving picture artist in the country, will be the feature.

CHILDREN'S WARD.

Officers for the Year Selected at Recent Meeting.

The committee of the children's ward of the Alexandria Hospital has elected the following officers for the year:

Mrs. James E. Alexander, president.

Mrs. Alfred H. Thomson, vice president.

Mrs. George H. Evans, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Alvin Powell, recording secretary.

Mrs. William H. Melchoir, treasurer.

The receipts for 1914 were $163.41.

OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW.

"The Old New Hampshire Home," will be presented at the Opera House tomorrow and Friday night by Mr. Arthur B. White and company, with sparkling refined comedy and a story that contains heart-stirring interest, good music and good singing. Box office opens at 2 p. m., performance starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Ross S. Turner, an Artist, Passes Away in the Bahama Islands.

Word has been received of the death in the Bahama Islands last Friday of Ross S. Turner, a well known artist and art instructor. He was at one time a government draftsman in the patent office.

Mr. Turner went south about two weeks ago with his wife to recuperate from illness. The deceased was born at Westport, N. Y., in 1847. He was a son of the late David Turner, who came to Alexandria in 1862, and with his family resided here about ten years. He published the "Alexandria News" in a building which stood upon the site of the preesnt Fleischmann Hotel.

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TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

Daniel Frohman presents
MARY PICKFORD
in
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MONDAY

Dustin Farnum in
THE SQUAW MAN

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Catholic, Episcopal And Lutheran Churches Observe Ash Wednesday

Today Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of Lent. In Catholic, and Episcopal Churches and Lutheran Churches special services were be held.

In St. Mary's Church ashes were blessed preceding one of the masses and then placed during the day on the foreheads of the members of the congregation. The ceremony of the administration of ashes is a reminder of the certainty of death and a symbol of the mortification and penance which are supposed to be especially practiced during the season of Lent.

Services appropriate to the occasion were conducted in the Episcopal Churches.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

In Police Court this morning two merchants were fined $1 each for distributing handbills on the streets. James Williams charged with stabbing Willie Lucas, was fined $10, and Lucas was fined the same amount, it having been shown that he began the fight which was followed by the stabbing.

INTRUDERS IN CHURCH.

First Presbyterian House of Worship Damaged By Nocurnal Prowlers

The old Presbyterian Church, on South Fairfax street, has been conconsiderably damaged of late. Boys are believed to have been the guilty parties

Nearly all the glass in the windows facing the street have been shattered by bullets from spring and and airguns or stones. A few nights ago the lock on the cellar window was broken and some persons entered the building. It is said the furniture was damaged and some articles belonging to boy scouts removed.

It is believed these acts were committed by boys living in the vicinity of the church, and the police are now endeavoring to identify them.

The old structure, which was built after the original church had been destroyed by lightning in 1835 has not been used for religious purposes for some time, and now that easy admission can be gained by the mischievous, it is likely to tempt the pyromaniac who has been busy in the southeastern section of the city during the past few months.

The First Presbyterian Church has been a familiar landmark for a long time, and the older citizens especially regret to see it is suffering violyence at the hands of the present generation. It is hoped the people in the neighborhood will vie with the police in bringng the offenders to justice.

TREATY OF GHENT.

Today Observed as a Holiday in Commemoration of Event.

In commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, which ended the war of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain, the treaty having signed on February 17, 1815, a general holiday was observed throughout the United States today.

Governor Stuart issued a proclamation making the day a legal holiday in Virginia. Public offices, schools and banks have been closed all day in this city.

The Treaty of Ghent was signed by representatives of the United States and Great Britain after a conference lasting nearly two months. The conference met in Ghent, Belgium, on December 24, 1814. The treaty was not signed until February 17, 1815.

Great Britain was represented by Lord Gambier, Henry Goulbourn and William Adams. This country was represented by John Quincy Adams, James O. Bayard, Henry Clay, Albert Gallatin and Jonathan Russell.

Next Monday will also be a holiday—Washington's birthday.

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TREES AN ESSENTIAL TO OUR CITIES.

We are told in the most ancient history yet discovered that the tree of life was placed in the paradise allotted to the progenitors of the race. It may not be generally known but it is a fact nevertheless that trees are essentials to life—playing the same part to the lung-breathing creation as aquatic plants to the inhabitants of the oceans, seas and rivers. As they absorb the poisons which would be fatal to the fish, so trees play the same important part to the inhabitants of the earth. We, too, would not be able to live were there no trees to absorb what would surely enter into our systems. Hence we see trees planted and nourished in cities not only for the purpose of beautifying streets and premises, but as buffers against deadly gases which would be fatal to man and beasts.

In some cities the services of foresters are deemed necessary who see that trees are kept in proper condition. They prune and fill cavities and where trees have outlived their days of usefulness new ones are planted. In other places these services are performed by boards of forestry.

The ancestors of the present generation looked out for Alexandria; hence many trees embellish our thoroughfares. Some occupants of houses give their trees attention every year. They trim them, cut off "suckers" and do everything to make them appear symmetrical before spring.

Some, however, manifest no interest in their trees. They generally wait for high winds to twist off dead branches, hence they grow crookedly and are often allowed to stand after half of the trunks are dead. This should not be so. At present trees experts are being employed in certain sections of the city in placing trees in proper condition before the sap starts to rise. It is thought that these men should receive more encouragement, and that all who can conveniently do so should have their trees attended to. This is the month in which such work should be done. Why have scraggy and ill-shaped trees in front of our premises when with a small cost they could be made as symmetrical as those of our neighbors?

It is suggested that this work be done at the expense of the city, and under the street department. It is said that by an expenditure of about $500 a year, that is if a contract for five years could be made, all the trees of the city would receive attention, and Alexandria, like many other cities, would have trees which would be suitable for any park.

GERMANY'S DESPERATION

While during the past few months it has been suspected that Germany is feeling the pinch of war, dispatches from Berlin and other parts of the Fatherland have been to the effect that food conditions were normal and that the country's sustentation had been provided for even should the war continue several years.

The fact that German industry had been brought to a standstill and that the nation has always, more or less, depended upon imports, caused many to doubt the statement made so often that the people were enjoying full and plenty, and the words of Admiral Behncke to the effect that the German food supply is becoming a serious matter, that the nation must fight for its life and that the proclamation of a blockade of the British Isles is in retaliation for the attempts of the allies to starve out Germany, tells the true story.

When the Japanese were besieging Port Arthur, ten years ago, the Russian General Stoessell declared there was food enough in the place to last several years, together with many luxuries. During the siege several Japanese officers visited Stoessell under a flag of truce in order to present certain proposals. Upon that occasion the Russian General brought out beer and dainties for the refreshment of his guests in order to make it appear that Port Arthur had full and plenty. After the surrender of the stronghold, however, Stoesell told the Japanese that the beer placed upon the table for the envoys was the last in Port Arthur.

German newspapers in dealing with the note of the United States treats it with contempt. The writers assert that this country has no army and our navy would not have the temerity to approach the Teuton coast.

The United States, guided by the capable hand of Woodrow Wilson, will resort to everything possible to avoid friction with any nation. But if national honor is placed at stake Germany will find, as did Great Britain, France, Spain, Tripoli and Mexico, that the spirit of seventy six is still decidedly in evidence. At that time, when young and old were leaving plows in the fields and rushing to arms, their flag pictured a rattlesnake with these words under the reptile: " Don't tread on me".

These words are as ominous now as ever.

The Romans represented their eagle with arrows clutched in its right claw and the olive branch in its left. That is that the Caesars preferred war first and peace last. The American eagle has the olive branch in its right claw—peace first and war last.

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AUCTION SALE of plant, machinry and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appurtenances containing 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.

Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.

Patent No. 693126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.

Patent No. 778183 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8. 1902.

Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1— 6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1—4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gisholt Vertical Boring Mill.
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Grind Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps.
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished, rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.

A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.

A lot of junior pump parts, finished.

A lot of junior pump parts rough.

A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.

A lot of screws and bolts.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Oregon Transfer Company, Portand Oregon, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Portland Van and Storage Company of Portland Oregan, a list of which will be furnished on day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with, the Great Western Manufacturing Company of Levenworth, Kansas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Barden Electric Company of Houston, Texas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk of Court.

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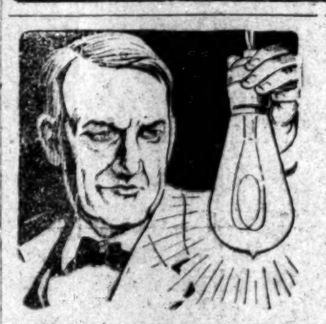

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

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By virtue of a deed of Trust made by James M. Buckner, Rev. A. A. Scott, and Benjamin F. Watson, Trustees of the Twentieth Century Syndicate, bearing date on the 16th day of September, 1903, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 50, at page 468, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of notes secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustee, there in named, will offer for sale at public auction on FRIDAY, the 26 th of FEBRUARY, 1915, at Twelve o'clock noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:

"All that lot of ground, with improvements thereon on the north side of Montgomery street and the east side by Old Georgetown road and bounded as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING on the north side of Montgomery street and at the east side of the Old Georgetown Road and designated as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Jones and Pickford's subdivision of the parcel or lot of ground, bounded by Montgomery and Patrick streets and the Old Georgetown Road and John Mandeville's line and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, at folio 148 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, together with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in anywise appertaining; being the same property which was conveyed to James M. Buckner Rev. A. A. Scott and Benjamin F. Watson, Trustees of the Twentieth Century Syndicate by E. J. Fleming by deed dated on the 16 day of September, 1903 and duly of record in Deed Book 50, at page 467 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Terms of sale: Cash. Cost of conveyance at the expense of the purchaser.

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The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Airy View Apartment House Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properlycome before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Parkwood Apartment House Company, incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1115, at 2:15 P. M. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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WILL BE NO CLOTURE

Senate Rejects Motion to Table Cummins Amendment.

There will be no cloture rule agreed to in the United States Senate at this session. Those favoring a limitation of debate and the prevention of the filibuster are unable to agree upon any concrete proposition. Democratic leaders yesterday saw Senator La Follette and Kenyon leave them on a test vote. A careful canvess of their own membership has demonstarted that from twelve to fourteen Democratic senators will not support a general cloture rule, although they would support the special rule for which Senator Reed has been fighting.

By a vote of 47 to 45 the Senate rejected a motion to table the Cummins amendment to the Norris general cloture rule. This amendment would prohibit any senator bound by caucus agreement from voting on a measure for the passage of which the cloture rule might be invoked. Senators Kenyon and La Follette, who have been voting with the Democrats, voted against them on this motion to table because of their well known opposition to caucus rule.

INJURIES FATAL TO YOUTH

Talmage Nrseworthy Was Crushed In Auto Accident

Norfolk, Va., Feb 17—Talmage Norseworthy, 17 years old, died at the home of E. E. Holloway in Smithfield today of injuries he received in an automobile accident Monday. Young Norseworthy, with Mary Holloway and Miss Mallory Powell, were injured when the auto in which they were riding turned turtle near Benn's Church, Virginia.

Miss Holloway was driving the car when it struck a rock and turned over. Young Norseworthy fell on his head. The car righted itself and kept on down the road. Miss Holloway and Miss Powell were both slightly hurt.

The dead boy was the son of W. R. Norseworthy, of Carrollton, Va.

DANVILLE PUTS ON LID.

Tries New Policy in Campaign Against "Red Light" District.

Danville, Va., Feb. 17.—Danville fell in line with Richmond and Lynchburg Monday when Mayor Wooding began a campaign which is calculated to put an end to commercialized vice here. Instructions have been given to the police that habitues of the segregated districts and all persons found there at night unless they can satisfactorily explain their mission will be summoned to appear in court and to give bond for their good behavior. They will go to jail if they cannot put up the bond. By this means the police hope to put an end to the patronage of resorts in the district, thereby causing the women to leave the city. Seven men were in the police court Monday morning and the mayor gave them notice that from now on men found in the district will be charged with being of bad fame and character and dealt with as the law prescribes.

SUFFRAGE BY DIVINE DECREE.

Only Saefgyard to United States in Wartime, Writes Governor's Correspondent.

Richmond, Feb. 17.—Woman suffrage in Virginia is a divine decree, and it has been ordered by the Prince of Peace as the only safeguard of the United States against being drawn into the great European war, according to M. Abraham, of New York City, who has addressed Governor Stuart by letter on the subject.

M. Abraham represents himself in the communication as "the messenger of the Prince of Peace."

The document carries the caption, "A Message from the Prince of Peace to the People of the United States."

SWIMS HALF A MILE TO SAFETY

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb, 17—Dr. J. R. Watson and wife, of Binghamton, N. Y., had narrow escape, from death Monday when their automobile plunged through the railing of Swift Creek bridge, in Edgecombe county.

Dr. Watson and his wife leaped free of the car before it struck the water and swam ashore, a distance of about half a mile. The car sank in about 14 feet of water.

The car which was proceeding at only a moderate speed struck an obstruction on the bridge and skidded to one side. Dr. Watson threw on his brakes, but was not quick enough to prevent the car from crashing through the railing. Mrs. Watson was exhausted when she reached the shore and was cared for at the home of a farmer.

FLAG SENT TO MUSEUM

This Was The Request of Miss Mary Curtis Lee Made to Governor Stuart.

Richmond, Feb. 17—More than a year ago a tiny Confederate flag was forwarded to the Governor by J. L. Johnson,, a retired lawyer of Verona, N. J. with a letter saying that the flag had been taken frm Arlington just fifty years prior. The flag was taken by a brother of the writer of the letter, who was later killed in battle. The lawyer sending the letter expressed the hope that it would go to some member of the Lee family and called attention to the fact that it was returned just half a century from the time it was captured.

Governor Stuart got into correspondence with Miss Custis Lee, daughter of General Lee, and asked her wishes in the matter. Yesterday a letter came to the Governor from her in which she expressed the wish that the flag might be sent 'to the Virginia room in the Confederate Museum of which Miss Lee is regent to remain for all time. This will be done.

The flag is about eight by twelve inches and carries a blue field, on which are embroidered white stars. On the front of the flag is pinned a piece of crepe possibly a tribute of mourning for some soldier whose name was known to the members of the household.

BANDIT KILLED

Dead Man Had Demanded $5,000 From Enrico Caruso

New York, Feb. 17—The career of the most picturesque bandit in Brooklyn came to an abrupt and fitting close early yesterday when two men stepped out of a doorway at 23 Union street, planted three bullets in to the abdomen of Antonio Cincotta, and escaped through a tenement house.

Cincotta died an hour later, after saying he did not know his assailants He was shot just one block away from 88 Union street, where in May 1896, he and three others shot and killed a man named Serro, who had testified against a fellow countryman in a murder trial in Boston and had fled to Brooklyn with a mistaken idea that he could elude the Mafia.

Cincotta was one of two men arrested four years ago for trying to extort $5,000 from Enrico Caruso, the tenor. Twice arrested for murder and once for felonious assault he escaped because of the sinister influence he wielded in the Brooklyn Italian colondy. When it came to the final test, no witness would ever identify Cincotta.

MARRYING PARSON HELD.

Unitarian Clergyman, Claimed by Three Women, Accused of Violating White Slave Law.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Rev. James Morrison Darnell, the "marrying parson," was arrested here yesterday on a Federal warrant charging him with a violation of the Mann White Slave law.

The youthful Unitarian minister was reported to have obtained a license at Crown Point, Ind., Monday to marry Ruth Soper "Darnell," of Owatonna, Minn. There is, however, no evidence that a license was obtained.

Ruth Soper, fatherhood of whose six months old son Darnell has admitted, is named in the warrant.

Darnell was take at once to the Federal building and a hearing was begun before United States Commissioner Lewis Mason, who fixed bail at $5,000 for a hearing February 26.

The charge on which Darnell was arrested was the transportation of Miss Soper, from Owatonna, Minn., her home and the scene of his former pastorate, to Chicago and then to Kenosha last November for immoral purposes.

Darnell is said to have married Doris Vaughn, 19 years old, in Chicago, after a whilwind courtship, went back to Kenosha, Wis., where he held a pastorate, telling the bride he would prepare a home for her, and then installed Ruth Soper and her child as his wife and baby.

After his resignation and sudden departure from Kenosha, where the trustees had undertaken an investigation, he went back to Doris Vaughn Darnell, but a woman calling herself Ethel Spurgeon Darnell, of Avon, Ill., appeared in a few days showing a marriage certificate and divorce papers. Doris Vaughn Darnell then secured a divorce.

Darnell immediately met Ruth Soper and they tried in North Dakota and Minnesota to obtain a marriage license, but failed. They had dropped out of sight until Monday.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best fried oysters.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia. default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows. to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, excusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the scutheast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose,its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately, and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

C. E. NICOL
GARDNER L. BOOTHE ..
Trustees,

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RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

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BENJAMIN M. EDELEN DEAD.

Charles County, Md., Farmer And Former Commissioner.

La Plata, Md., Feb. 17.—Benjamin M. Edelen, 81 years old, died yesterday morning near Bryantown of acute indigestion. He leaves a widow and four sons.

AUCTION SALE

By R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 40 ft. front lot at northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes Sts., with large alley in the rear, located in the city of Alexandria, Va.,

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 1st 1912, executed by Hattie F. Hammond and William F. Hammond her husband, to R. C. L. Moncure, of Falmouth Virginia, as trustee and of record in deed Book No. 62 at page 100 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenance thereto belonging, located at the northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes sts, composed of two lots located in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to wit: —

FIRST: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Wilkes street with the east side of Washington street and runing thence north on Washington street 19 feet 9 inches; thence east paralled with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes St; thence south on said alley 19 feet 9 inches to Wilkes street; and thence west on Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in connection with others entitled thereto; and

SECOND: Beginning on the east side of Washington street 19 feet 9 inches north of Wilkes street and runing thence north on Washington street 20 feet 2 inches; thence east parallel with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes street; thence south with said alley 20 feet 2 inches; and thence west in a direct line 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way in common with others over said alley and being the property which was conveyed to the said Hattie F. Hammond by Annie M. Pelton and husband, by deed dated June 1st, 1912.

TERMS OF SALE:— CASH or 1-3 cash end balance in 6 and 12 months secured on property

Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. C. L. MONCURE, Trustee.
10-e. o. d.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Woodley Apartment House Company will be held at Room 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may proporly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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